

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to application filed January 5, 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-17.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☒ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

It is suggested by the examiner that the applicant would submit formal drawings that have a much clearer image of the claimed invention for publication.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-17 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Regarding claims 1, 7 and 13 nowhere in the prior art is found a lamp display having a support, a lamp base platform rotatably coupled to the support, configured to support at least on lamp base, a lamp shade platform coupled the support and the lamp shade having a plurality of shade supports positioned above the lamp base platform with each shade support being adapted to hold a lamp shade. Also the lamp base platform rotate relative to the support to align with the lamp base positioned atop the lamp base platform with each of the overlying shade platform and lampshades.

Klein (US 5,996,819) shows a display stand for lamps shades having a support 14 with a plurality lampshades platform 40 coupled to the support, Klein does not teach or suggest a lamp base platform rotatably coupled to the support or a lamp base positioned atop the lamp base platform.

Humphrey (US 6,591,993) shows a rotating lampshade display carousel system having a support member 111, a lampshade platform 102 rotatably around the support.

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Humphrey does not teach or suggest a lamp base platform rotatably coupled to the support or a lamp base positioned atop the lamp base platform.

Reed (US 5,491,616) shows a heat induced rotating lampshade having a support 28 mounted to a lamp base 26, lamp shades 10 that rotate around the support when the lamp is heated from illumination.

Reed does not teach or suggest the lamp base platform, a lamp base platform both coupled to the support, along with the lamp base and lampshade align together with the lamp shade located above the lamp base where the lamp base platform and lamp shade platform are rotatably around the support.

Claims 2-6, 8-12 and 14-17 are allowed because of its dependency upon claims 1, 7 and 13 respectively.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John A. Ward whose telephone number is 571-272-2386. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on 571-272-2378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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